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SUBJECT: INDUSTRY COMMITTEE STATISTICAL SCHEME FOR  
MNE OPERATIONS

REF: (A) DSTI/IND 1/75.16

1. MISSION CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PRESSURE FROM VARIOUS  
LEVELS OF THE SECRETARIAT (INCLUDING DEPUTY SECRETARY-  
GENERAL LEVEL) CONCERNING THE LONG-DELAYED U.S. COMMENTS  
ON REFDOK (A). THIS INTEREST IS DUE TO FACT SECRETARIAT  
ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WILL BE ABLE  
TO PRODUCE FINAL PAPER ON COLLECTION OF STATISTICS ON  
MNE OPERATIONS AS A PARALLEL CONTRIBUTION TO EXERCISE  
ON MNE CODE.

2. ON THE BASIS OF CONTACTS WITH THE SECRETARIAT,  
MISSION BELIEVES THAT U.S. AGENCIES IN CONSIDERING THEIR  
COMMENTS SHOULD EXAMINE BOTH PRESENTATIONAL (DRAFT  
DECISION OF COUNCIL) AND TECHNICAL (DRAFT REPORT OF  
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INDUSTRY COMMITTEE) ASPECTS OF REFDOK (A), SINCE THERE

ARE POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE-OFF BETWEEN THESE TWO ELEMENTS. PRESUMABLY, ANY U.S. EXCEPTIONS TO THE SUBSTANTIVE-TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE TEXT CAN BE REDUCED IF EXTENT OF GOVERNMENTAL COMMITMENT IN DRAFT DECISION TO TECHNICAL VALIDITY OF PAPER AND (ESPECIALLY) TO IMPLEMENT MODEL PROPOSED THEREIN IS SOFTENED IN PRESENTATION OF TEXT TO THE COUNCIL BY THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE (THROUGH THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE). THE OBVERSE PRESUMABLY ALSO PERTAINS IN THE SENSE THAT THE TIGHTER THE EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT COMMITMENT OF GOVERNMENTS, THE MORE DIFFICULTY THERE MAY BE IN ACCEPTING THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF THE DRAFT PAPER, I.E. THE DRAFT REPORT.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF U.S. COMMENTS, INDUSTRY COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT WILL CIRCULATE THEM TO OTHER DELEGATIONS FOR THEIR VIEWS, GIVING A DEADLINE OF ABOUT THREE WEEKS FOR COLLECTION OF OBSERVATIONS. IF U.S. COMMENTS ARE CONTROVERSIAL, PAPER WILL HAVE TO BE REVIEWED BY INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, AND MAY CALL FOR A NEW MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY OF THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP U.S. COMMENTS TO REFDOC (A), SO THAT THEY MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARIAT.  
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